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SUBJ: CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF CAPE VERDEAN GOVERNMENT

1. IN SURPRISE MOVE, COMPOSITION OF GOCV CHANGED THROUGH
DROPPING OF TWO MINISTRIES AND RAISING FOUR YOUNGER TECHNOCRATS
TO QUASI-MINISTERIAL POSITIONS OF SECRETARY OF STATE. NEW
COMPOSITION AS FOLLOWS:

PRIME MINISTER - PEDRO PIRES

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION - OSVALDO LOPES DA SILVA

MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY - SILVINO MANUEL DA LUZ

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - ABILIO DUARTE

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS - MANUEL FAUSTINO

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT - JOAO PEREIRA SILVA

MINISTER OF JUSTICE - DAVID HOPFFER CORDEIRO DE ALMADA

MINISTER OF ECUDATION AND CULTURE - CARLOS NUNES FERNANDES

DOS REIS

MINISTER OF TRANSPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS - HERCULANO VIEIRA

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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS - SILVINO LIMA

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL

SERVICE AND LABOR - JOSE LUIS FERNANDES LOPES

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COOPERATION AND PLANNING - NOT YET
KNOWN

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FINANCE - JOSE THOMAS WHANON DE

CARVALHO VIEGA

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMERCE, TOURISM AND HANDICRAFTS -
OSVALDO MIGUEL SEGUEIRA
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS - CORSINO TOLENTINO

2. COMMENT: SWIFT DROPPING OF AMARO DA LUZ, MINISTER OF
FINANCE, AND SERGIO CENTEIO, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND
WATERS, REFLECTS PRESIDENT'S AND PRIME MINISTER'S
DISAPPOINTMENT INABILITY OLD TIME PARTY MILITANTS FULFILL
LEADERSHIP ROLE IN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC SECTORS. DEPARTURE OF
SERGIO CENTEIO CAN BE VIEWED AS WEAKENING OF MORE RADICAL
ELEMENT WITHIN GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTS LOSS OF PRESTIGE
FOR DEFENSE MINISTER SILVINO DE LUZ WITH WHOM CENTEIO WAS
MOST IDENTIFIED. PLACING OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE SECRETARY-
SHIPS UNDER MINISTER OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION LOPES DA
SILVA REPRESENTS INCREASE IN STAR OF ONE OF MORE MODERATE
AND PRAGMATIC MEMBERS GOCV.
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